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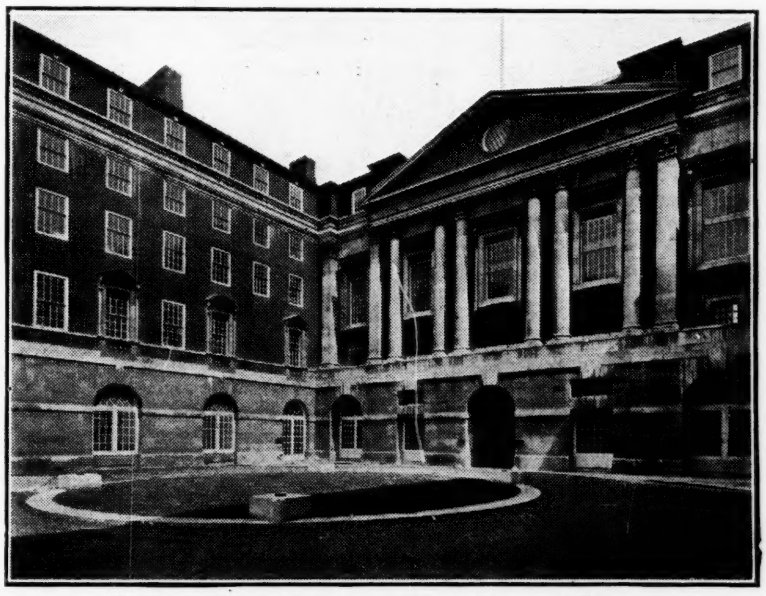
British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Ninety-nine Years After

The British Medical Association, which celebrates its ninety-ninth birthday next month, and its centenary next year, had its origin at Worcester General Infirmary. At that pioneer meeting, held on July 19th, 1832, there presided Charles Hastings, the man to whose initiative the Association owes its birth. Fifty medical men (there were no women doctors in those days) attended, including most of those living in Worcester and the neighbouring towns. Some of the others came from places as far away as Birmingham, Warwick, Cheltenham, Oxford, Bath, and Bristol. It must be remembered that railway travelling was then in its infancy, while the penny post and telegraph were things of the distant future. The growth of the new body was slow and steady. Its first Branch, the East Anglian, was formed in 1835. In 1857 the Association, which was already publishing a weekly paper, rechristened it *British Medical Journal*, which went each week to 3,000 readers. The Association now extends throughout the Empire, is organized in 98 Branches and 250 Divisions, its membership is over 35,000, and the circulation of its *Journal* over 39,000 copies weekly.



British Medical Association House: Court of Honour.

Help to Individual Members

The Association is in possession of a very large amount of information on all matters affecting medical practitioners in their professional lives. Thus it is often able to help its members individually in difficulties of a professional nature, and doing so constitutes a considerable part of its daily work. The Medical Department alone has some 5,000 files dealing with all branches of medical activity. The Intelligence Department, besides assisting in the collecting and recording of information, has a supply of press cuttings on matters concerning the profession, and this information, together with that arising in the course of correspondence and otherwise, is so far as possible filed in such a way as to be readily available for the assistance of members through the medium of the Medical and Editorial Departments. Inquiries by members, whether through the honorary secretaries of Divisions or Branches or otherwise, on any matter of doubt or difficulty affecting them in their

professional capacity, are welcomed. Such inquiries should be addressed to the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Expert opinion on income tax questions affecting members of the profession is published in the *British Medical Journal*. The solicitors of the Association are consulted when legal matters arise which affect the general interests of the profession.

Social Life and the Association

A large number of the Divisions and Branches of the Association now make their meetings as sociable as possible—for example, by the members taking tea together before the meetings. Many have, in addition, definite social functions, including dinners, suppers, receptions, dances, garden parties, or sports fixtures. There are always many social events in connexion with the Annual Meetings of the Association. As regards sports, there will be played off at the Annual Meeting of the Association at Eastbourne, next month, the following golf competitions: The Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup (Wednesday, July 22nd); the Ulster and Childe Cups (Thursday, July 23rd); and the final round for the Treasurer's Cup (Friday, July 24th). In addition, there are frequently tennis and other sports fixtures in connexion with the meetings.

The Library of the Association

The Library now contains over 30,000 volumes, including books on all branches of medicine, and a collection of *Thèses de Paris* (1892–1930) and *Thèses de Lyon* (1894–1919) believed to be unique in this country. The aim is to provide a really practical up-to-date service, and thus the facilities offered are being continually extended as the demand increases. Every important medical book in the English language is added on publication, as well as many foreign books, and most of the leading medical periodicals of the world are filed. Lists of books added to the Library are published periodically in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal*. In the Reading Room separate tables are provided, so that readers may work in quiet and comfort. Reference copies of standard textbooks are always available. The Librarian and Assistant Librarian are in attendance, and are glad to help members in the selection or location of modern books, or to look up references on any medical subject. The Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (Saturdays till 1 o'clock).

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOUSE: FORECOURT AND COURT OF HONOUR.

The Circulating Library

In addition to the facilities whereby members can consult books, etc., in the Library, books in all branches of medicine and the allied sciences can be obtained on loan by members, free of charge (other than any postage). Volumes may ordinarily be retained for twenty-eight days (if a book is in urgent demand by other members the Librarian has power to recall it after fourteen days).

A copy of the Library Regulations will be forwarded to members on application. All communications relating to the Library should be addressed to the Librarian, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Newly Qualified Doctors

The new edition of the Association's *Handbook for Recently Qualified Medical Practitioners* is expected to be issued within the next fortnight. First published in 1923, the book has been in such demand that a second, and now a third, edition have become necessary. The new (1931) edition contains authoritative information, such as is not available in any other single publication, about many matters affecting medical practitioners. Though primarily issued by the Association to meet the needs of newly qualified members of the profession, and to give information and advice on matters known to be often the subject of doubt or difficulty to those who are planning their careers, the new edition, even more than its predecessors, should be found of assistance by members of the profession of whatsoever seniority. It will give, *inter alia*, information as to the main careers open to members of the profession; national health insurance; practical aspects of medical work (especially legal and ethical aspects; registration and privileges of practitioners; the facilities throughout the British Isles for post-graduate study; the special diplomas available for "visiting" post-graduates; specialization; fellowships, scholarships, studentships, prizes, and research grants; dangerous drugs regulations; individual medical defence; and medical insurance. Members of the Association resident in the British Isles can obtain the book on loan from the Circulating Library, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on application to the Librarian. Persons wishing to buy the book (price 3s. 6d., post free 3s. 9d.) can obtain it by applying to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, at the House.

Medical Importance of Teeth

The Association has decided to offer prizes for essays by senior students and newly qualified practitioners on "How is the condition of the teeth of patients of special importance in the work of medical practitioners?" For this competition the medical schools throughout the Empire have been grouped as on previous occasions—namely:

GROUP 1.—Guy's Hospital; London Hospital; St. Bartholomew's; St. Thomas's Hospital.

GROUP 2.—Charing Cross Hospital; King's College Hospital; Middlesex Hospital; Royal Free Hospital (London School of Medicine for Women); St. George's Hospital; St. Mary's Hospital; University College Hospital; Westminster Hospital.

GROUP 3.—University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Durham; University of Leeds; University of Liverpool; Victoria University of Manchester; University of Sheffield; Welsh National School of Medicine.

GROUP 4.—University of Aberdeen; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges, Edinburgh; University of Edinburgh; Anderson College of Medicine, Glasgow; Queen Margaret College (School of Medicine for Women), Glasgow; St. Mungo's College, Glasgow; University of Glasgow; University of St. Andrews.

GROUP 5.—Queen's University, Belfast; University of Dublin (Trinity College); National University of Ireland (University College, Cork; University College, Dublin; University College, Galway); Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Schools of Surgery).

GROUP 6.—The medical schools of the Empire, other than those of the British Isles.

For each group a prize consisting of a certificate signed by the President of the Association, together with a cheque for £25, will be available. The similar prizes for the current year were won by:

Group 1.—Guy's Hospital Medical School.
Group 2.—University College Hospital Medical School.
Group 3.—University of Durham.
Group 5.—Queen's University, Belfast.
Group 6.—University of Melbourne.

Essays must be plainly written or typed on foolscap paper (one side only), and must reach the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, not later than April 15th, 1932. Each essay must be signed by a pseudonym only, and be accompanied by a signed statement that it has been the bona fide work of the competitor, and that he or she comes within the definition of those eligible to enter for the competition—namely, fourth and subsequent year students, and practitioners within one year of passing a qualifying examination—together with particulars of his or her name, pseudonym, address, medical school, and (if on *Medical Register*) month and year in which an examination qualifying for registration was passed.

Posts Abroad

The Head Office of the Association has at its disposal much information, received from various sources, such as may be very useful to those proposing to accept medical appointments abroad. Members are cordially invited to apply to the Medical Secretary for any information available in respect of oversea appointments in which they are specially interested.

The Association's Annual Handbook

There are still available a few copies of the *Annual Handbook* of the Association for 1930–31. Primarily intended as a reference book for honorary secretaries of Divisions and Branches and other workers of the Association, the *Annual Handbook* should prove of interest and assistance to all members. The new edition includes the decisions of the Representative Body on matters of policy (except the Hospital Policy, which is published separately); a sketch of the constitution and working of the Association, local and central; lists of members of Council and central committees, and of officers and officials, local and central; a record of some of the work of the past year; and other information about the activities of the Association. Copies can be had by members gratis and post free (while the supply lasts), on application to the Medical Secretary. For other persons the *Handbook* is on sale at 3s. 6d. net (post free 3s. 9d.), on application to the Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

Approved Societies and Insurance Practitioners

As a pleasing variation from the usual diatribes indulged in by the presidents at the annual meetings of friendly societies, it is gratifying to be able to quote the following extract from the address given by Mr. Herbert Titmarsh, J.P., at the annual movable conference of the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds (Ashton Unity), held at Helensburgh on May 25th last. He said: "What is known as the 'panel system' has received its fair share of criticism in the past. Whilst it may not be all that could be desired, I venture to suggest it is the best and only possible system that could be worked in connexion with the Insurance Acts. It should be the aim of all societies to work in close co-operation with the medical profession. From my own experience, those gentlemen are generally prepared to consider any reasonable representations made to them in any case of suspicion."

Association Notices

NOTICES OF MOTION BY DIVISIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, EASTBOURNE, 1931

FEES FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER CREMATION ACT

By BRISTOL: That the recommendation contained in para. 73 of the Annual Report of Council be amended by the deletion of the words "except where the total family income does not exceed £250 per annum, when the fee should not be less than 10s. 6d."

HANDBOOK FOR QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

By BRISTOL: That (with reference to para. 42 of the Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body suggests that a Handbook for Qualified Medical Practitioners should be published annually instead of that for the newly qualified.

PROPRIETY OF COMMISSIONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF PATIENTS

By BRISTOL: That in the opinion of the Representative Body it is undesirable that the British Medical Association, or any other body or company which is wholly or partially under the control of the British Medical Association, should seek to obtain a commission from a practitioner for the introduction of a patient to any medical practitioner, whether that patient is to be attended in an institution or home, or simply as an ordinary private patient.

HEALTH SERVICES UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1929

By BOURNEMOUTH: That the Representative Body regrets the slow development of the policy which was accepted by Parliament and embodied in the Local Government Act, 1929, and instructs the Council to ascertain and report on the progress being demonstrated by local authorities with regard to:

(*a*) The fulfilment of the clear directions of the Act for the effective co-operation of all institutions concerned with medical and surgical treatment, thus realizing a more complete unification of the health services.

(*b*) The extent to which under Section 13 of the Act consultative committees have been set up and wasteful competition between public and voluntary bodies avoided.

(*c*) The obvious intention of the Act in relation to the medical officer of health being the chief medical officer of the local authority and its various committees upon health services, including all transferred medical services under the Local Government Act, 1929.

ELECTION OF 24 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY GROUPED BRANCHES IN THE BRITISH ISLES

The names of the members already declared elected to the Council for the session 1931–32 in respect of the groups of Home Branches (with the exception of Group R, where a contest occurred) were published in the *Supplement* of May 16th (p. 191).

The following is a result of the election in Group R: of the 192 voting papers issued from the Head Office, 59 were returned; of these, 36 were in favour of Dr. John Mills, 19 in favour of Dr. William A. Moore, and 4 were spoiled. Dr. John Mills thereby becomes elected a member of the Council for 1931–32.

TABLE OF DATES

June 6, Sat.	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
June 27, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of Supplementary Report of Council.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Aberdeen Branch will be held at Cruden Bay Hotel on Wednesday, June 17th, at 3.30 p.m. The report of the Branch Council and the financial statement for 1930 will be presented, and the office-bearers for 1931–32 will be elected. After the business meeting tea will be served, following which arrangements will be made for golf and sightseeing. Dinner will be served at 7.30 p.m. The retiring president, Dr. Sinclair, has kindly invited the ladies to be his guests at tea and dinner.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of the Metropolitan Counties Branch will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Friday, June 19th, at 4 p.m. Business: (1) Report of scrutineers as to election of officers; (2) Annual Report of Council; (3) report of representatives of the Branch on the Central Council; (4) Presidential address by Dr. F. W. Goodbody—"Some glimpses at medical matters in the eighteen-twenties."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the City Division, in conjunction with the Aesculapian Society, will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., on Friday, June 12th, at 4.15 p.m., when Dr. P. Hamill will demonstrate cases.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Hampstead Division will be held at the Hampstead General Hospital on Thursday, June 11th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Annual report of Executive; election of officers and Executive for 1931–32; proposal to adopt resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Dr. Lindsey Batten will open a discussion on the Problem of the Out-patient (*Supplement*, February 21st).

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The medico-political meeting fixed for Friday, May 29th, has been postponed till to-day (Friday, June 5th), at the Hendon Cottage Hospital, at 8.30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Lewisham Division will be held at Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 3.30 p.m. Dr. H. Nockolds and members of the staff will show clinical cases. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. A meeting of the Division will be held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, June 16th, at 8.45 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; proposal to adopt resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Mr. Lionel Norbury will discuss some points in the treatment of piles.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: Address by Dr. W. Langdon Brown on recent advances in endocrinology; reconsideration of proposal to adopt resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, and (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers.

NORFOLK BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the West Norfolk Division will be held at the Club House of the King's Lynn and District Golf Club, Leziate, on Thursday, June 18th, at 1 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; election of officers.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—A general meeting of the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch will be held at the Royal Salop Infirmary on Tuesday, June 16th, at 3.45 p.m. Agenda: Election of president for 1931–32; treasurer's statement of accounts for 1930; Annual Report of Council and instructions to representative thereon; proposal to adopt resolutions as to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; Branch boundaries. Tea will be provided by the president.

SOUTH MIDLAND BRANCH: BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Bedfordshire Division will be held at the Town and County Club, The Embankment, Bedford, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Annual report; election of officers; address by Dr. W. Langdon Brown on recent advances in organotherapy. Dr. Coombs invites members to luncheon at the Town and County Club at 1.15 p.m. Members proposing to accept the chairman's invitation are asked to notify the honorary secretary by Monday, June 8th. Tea will be provided.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.—The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Branch will be held at the South-Western Hotel, Southampton, on Tuesday, June 11th. Programme: 11.15 a.m., visit to Ordnance Office; 1.30 p.m., president-elect entertains members of the Council to lunch; 2.45 p.m., business meeting. Agenda: Honorary secretary's annual report, containing resolutions of Branch Council for confirmation; election of officers; address by the new president. Whilst members are at the meeting, wives and friends will be able to visit a large liner in Southampton Docks. 4.15 p.m., new president at home at White Lodge, Bassett Avenue, Southampton.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: WINCHESTER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Winchester Division will be held in the Masonic Hall, Parchment Street, Winchester, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 2.45 p.m. Agenda: Formal business; address by Dr. J. Stanley White on some recent aspects of biological therapy, illustrated by cinematograph film and lantern slides. Non-members will be welcome.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—A British Medical Association Lecture by Professor Henry Moore (Dublin), entitled "A clinical study of the incidence of achlorhydria in disease," will be given in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, William Street, Kilkenny, to-day (Saturday, June 6th) at 5.30 p.m.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH.—The ninety-second annual meeting of the South-Western Branch will be held at Deller's Café, Paignton, on Wednesday, June 17th, at 3 p.m., when Mr. D. O. Twining will resign the chair to Dr. A. E. Carver, who will deliver his inaugural address, entitled "From one generation to another." The report of the Branch Council for 1930–31, and the financial statement for 1930, will be presented, and the officers for 1931–32 will be elected. Luncheon, by kind invitation of the president-elect, will take place from 1 p.m. at Deller's Café, Paignton. After the meeting tea will be provided by the Torquay Division. Visits can be made to the Torbay Hospital or to the Torbay medical baths. The annual dinner of the Branch, to which ladies and non-medical guests may be invited, will be held at 7.30 p.m. at the Grand Hotel, Torquay. Tickets (7s. 6d. each, exclusive of wines) may be obtained from Dr. W. Cameron Davidson (Avonleigh, Acadia Road, Torquay). Rooms for changing will be available at the hotel. Cars may be parked at Messrs. Soul and Sanders's garage, opposite the café.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: ROTHERHAM DIVISION.—The June meeting of the Rotherham Division will be held at the Crown Hotel on Friday, June 12th, at 8.45 p.m., preceded by a supper (price 2s. 6d.) at 8 p.m. Agenda: Presentation of prize to Division winner of Treasurer's Cup golf competition (first round); adoption of resolutions with regard to (*a*) salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, (*b*) domiciliary attendance by whole-time medical officers; discussion on Annual Report of Council (*Supplement*, April 25th).

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ABERDEEN BRANCH: CITY OF ABERDEEN DIVISION.

An ordinary meeting of the City of Aberdeen Division was held in the Hall, 29, King Street, Aberdeen, on April 14th, when Dr. R. RICHARDS was in the chair, and forty members were present.

Dr. MACKLIN (Dundee) gave a lantern lecture on "A polar expedition from the surgeon's point of view." The lecturer described his duties and experiences as a member of the Shackleton expedition during the voyage of the *Endurance*, and illustrated his remarks with over a hundred most artistic and picturesque slides. The hearty applause which greeted the lecturer when, on the motion of Dr. CLARK SOUTER, he was thanked for his services, showed how thoroughly appreciative the members were, and how greatly the lecture had been enjoyed.

CALCUTTA BRANCH

At a meeting of the Calcutta Branch, held on March 13th, with the president, Dr. KEDARNATH DAS, in the chair, Dr. GANAPATI PANJA read a paper on infantile eczema, based on a study of thirty cases. After discussing the etiological factors,

including the influence of cow's milk, Dr. Panja went on to outline the bacteriological findings, and stressed the importance of frequent examination of the stools while the patient was in hospital. Commenting on different views expressed by authorities, Dr. Panja said that in Calcutta the disease commenced mostly in winter months, when sudden changes in temperature were not so common. Gastro-intestinal disturbances were more common in summer than in winter, but chronic dysentery or amoebiasis might be the causative factor by giving rise to constipation and irregularity of bowels. Initial seborrhoea of the scalp might be the starting-point in a few cases, but the percentage was very low in the series examined. Local remedies, though effective in many cases, required prolonged and careful application, and relapses occurred in spite of them. The exacerbations were definitely associated with the taking of cow's milk; the patients were otherwise in good general health. There were two chief clinical types—(1) seborrhoeic eczema, and (2) true infantile eczema. The prognosis was good in the seborrhoeic type, but in infantile eczema long intensive treatment was necessary. The general resistance of the patient should be stimulated, all unsuitable articles should be eliminated from the diet, and constipation should be avoided. Dr. Panja discussed in detail the general and local methods of treatment. With regard to the latter, he favoured gentian violet paint in both types of eczema, despite the fact that the staining was rather objectionable. The paper was followed by a discussion.

Major S. N. MUKHERJEE demonstrated a case of cystic kidney occurring in a patient aged 18. He said that histologically the kidney was arterio-sclerotic in type, with multiple cystic changes; the other kidney was perfectly healthy. The *x*-ray plates of a case of partial gastrectomy performed under local novocain and splanchnic anaesthesia were shown; the patient was the first in India to have this type of anaesthesia. In describing the method, Major Mukherjee said that a long needle was passed between the aorta and the vena cava, and the novocain solution was injected into the coeliac plexus. It was possible to continue operating for two to three hours without the slightest symptoms of shock to the patient.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: GLASGOW DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Glasgow Division was held on April 15th, when Dr. MCKAIL was in the chair and fifty members were present.

The annual report of the Executive Committee was adopted. It recorded that five ordinary meetings had been held during the year, with an average attendance of forty-four. The most important business had been the consideration of proposals for a general medical service.

The following officers were appointed for 1931-32:

Chairman, Dr. Marion Gilchrist. *Vice-Chairmen*, Dr. David McKail, Dr. John Henderson, and Dr. Hugh Forrest. *Secretary*, Dr. J. Inglis Cameron. *Deputy Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. John Fleming. *Representatives in Representative Body*, Drs. Marion Gilchrist, J. G. McCutcheon, David Smith, A. K. Chalmers, John Henderson, Edward J. Primrose, James Forrester, and W. J. Richard. *Deputy Representatives in Representative Body*, Drs. James Craig, Amy Fleming, David McKail, G. S. Livingston, Ian Murray, and Thomas Russell.

Dr. J. G. MCCUTCHEON undertook to arrange a golf competition if sufficient names were forthcoming.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: BARNET DIVISION

A meeting of the Barnet Division, preceded by a dinner, was held at the Hadley Wood Golf Club on April 14th. Mr. EARDLEY HOLLAND delivered a British Medical Association Lecture on disturbances of menstruation, and showed several specimens. The lecture was of an informal, after-dinner character, and was followed by many questions and replies.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Eardley Holland for his interesting address.

KENT BRANCH: FOLKESTONE DIVISION

A general meeting of the Folkestone Division was held at the Royal Victoria Hospital on March 19th. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Dr. Percy Lewis. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Dodgson. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. A. C. Rusack. *Representative in Representative Body*, Dr. Gould.

A discussion took place with the local medical officer of health on various matters, and a satisfactory solution for small difficulties was reached. It was reported that the clinical meetings held during the winter were well attended and much enjoyed by the members.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION

A meeting of the South-West Essex Division was held, through the kindness of Dr. Jays, at Livingstone College, Leyton, on April 7th, when Dr. PHILIP was in the chair. The proposal of the Central Council with regard to the salaries of public health medical officers was considered. On the motion of Dr. PHILIP, seconded by Dr. DOWLING, the Division adopted the following resolution under its Ethical Rules:

> That, in the opinion of the South-West Essex Division, no medical practitioner should, after the date of adoption of this resolution, apply for or accept any whole-time public health appointment within the area of the Division the salary of which does not conform to the agreed Memorandum of Recommendations in regard to salaries of whole-time public health medical officers, as approved and adopted by the Representative Meeting, 1929.
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> (i) That the Division expresses the opinion that domiciliary attendance should, in the best interests of the patients, be provided by private practitioners, and not by a whole-time medical officer; (ii) the adoption of this expression of opinion leaves unprejudiced the position of any medical officers at present holding whole-time appointments in which domiciliary attendance is one of the duties; and (iii) that no medical practitioner should, after the date of adoption of this resolution, apply for or accept any whole-time public health appointment within the area of the Division which involves domiciliary attendance.

These resolutions, having been carried unanimously by the members present, will henceforth be binding on members of the Division, to the exclusion of the resolution passed on December 7th, 1926.

A very interesting lecture was given by Dr. O'DONOVAN on inflamed and ulcerated legs, illustrated by numerous photographs of cases. He said that he had found from experience that the sore red legs were frequently associated with the insensitive palate and sclerotic and glove and stocking anaesthesia of the hysteric, and that, though the condition might have arisen in the first place from some abrasion or irritation, the continuance of the complaint then afforded satisfaction to the mental state of the hysteric, and so continued. Therefore the best treatment, as a rule, was complete occlusion of the affected area.

After a short discussion the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Dr. O'Donovan.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION

A clinical meeting of the Willesden Division was held at the Willesden General Hospital on April 9th.

Dr. THOMAS PEARSE WILLIAMS addressed the meeting on the subject of "Some disorders of colon function." He reviewed the anatomy, and more particularly the physiology, of the large bowel in some detail. He went fully into the movements of the gut, and its gastro-ileal and gastro-colic reflexes, pointing out how derangement of these might be brought about by faulty habits and diet. Toxic absorption did occur from the colon, but not to the extent at one time thought. All the symptoms generally associated with constipation had been induced mechanically by packing the rectum with cotton-wool. Dr. Williams was very averse to feeding children on foods which left a large undigestible residue of cellulose, as was so often done with the idea of stimulating the colon.

An interesting discussion followed the lecture, and many questions were asked and answered. On the motion of Dr. WILLIAM PATERSON, seconded by Dr. M. BRISCOE, a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Dr. Williams for his interesting address.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH GLAMORGAN AND BRECKNOCK DIVISION

A meeting of the North Glamorgan and Brecknock Division was held at the New Inn, Pontypridd, on April 2nd. Dr. FREDERIC P. HEARDER gave an address on borderline cases.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Hearder pointed out the importance of diet and discipline from infancy, and advocated the encouragement of games and play-acting for children, to get them to express themselves in action, and so avoid too much fantasy and reverie as being unhealthy for the developing brain, especially so at puberty and early adolescence, with the tendency to become "highly strung," hysterical, or even to pass on to dementia praecox. Encouragement and persuasion, with firmness and avoidance of bullying, were the means advised to prevent the children becoming maladapted and joining the ranks of the psychasthenic, neurasthenic, or hysteric. Illustrative histories were given, showing the effects of environment for good or ill, especially in the home and at school. Insight, obsessions, phobias, hallucinations, with suggestion and inhibition were considered,

also suicide and impulsive actions, with the question of control, and what risks should be taken in the interests of the patient, and precautions for the relatives and public.

The paper was discussed by Dr. J. MORGAN REES and R. M. HILEY.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION

An ordinary meeting of the Guildford Division was held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital on March 5th, when Dr. BLANFORD was in the chair.

Dr. ARNOLD CHAPLIN, Harveian Librarian of the Royal College of Physicians of London, read a paper on "Some famous deathbeds in the world's history." The figures included Oliver Cromwell, William III, George II, Queen Caroline, Sir Robert Walpole, and Napoleon. Cromwell had suffered for years from malaria, and eventually died from anaemia and splenic enlargement. William III was always of a wheezy, asthmatical type, being tuberculous from early years, and anything but abstemious; he died, as was ascertained post mortem, from tuberculosis of the lung. George II died at Kensington Palace of what was proved post mortem to be rupture of the right ventricle of the heart. Queen Caroline threw her life away on account of false modesty, which prevented her from disclosing a gynaecological condition which in its inception might have been cured. It was not until the end of his life that Robert Walpole had to pay the penalty for consuming enormous quantities of meat and port wine by suffering from stone in the bladder; he died of suppression of urine. Charles James Fox died of cirrhosis of the liver, as did Addison and Sheridan. Napoleon, when at St. Helena, was supposed to be suffering from endemic hepatitis, but the post-mortem examination revealed a cancer of the pyloric end of the stomach, which was converted into an ulcerating mass, in the centre of which was a perforation admitting the little finger; this had been prevented from causing death by the adhesions between the under surface of the liver and the lesser curvature of the stomach.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION

A meeting of the Wakefield, Castleford, and Pontefract Division was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Pontefract, on April 9th, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. W. THOMAS. A letter was read from headquarters requesting further assistance in the inquiry into the incidence of cancer and its history after treatment, and the members were urged to give any help in their power.

Address on Infant Feeding

Professor C. W. VINING, physician to the children's department at the Leeds General Infirmary, gave an address on infant feeding. He prefaced his remarks by emphasizing the importance of those in general practice taking an active interest in the care and feeding of normal children, and pointed out that the development of the welfare centres all over the country was in a large measure due to the disinclination of general practitioners in the past to undertake the care of children who could be called "well." Infant feeding was essentially preventive medicine, and a branch which was well within the range of the family doctor's work.

Referring to breast-feeding, Dr. Vining said that in his experience the majority of the troubles which developed were due to deficiency in the milk, and gave it as his opinion that breast milk rarely caused digestive disorder, and that overfeeding was most unlikely if the infant was fed not more frequently than six times in the twenty-four hours. Supplemental feeding was often necessary, and should be carried out following the feed at the breast, and not in the form of alternative feeds. In dealing with artificial feeding he again stressed the point that underfeeding was a great deal more frequent than overfeeding, and insisted that the essential factor making for success was the understanding of quantities and the provision of sufficient food. Babies did well on all kinds of different foods, but only when the food was adequate. As a method of choice he suggested the addition of one of the sugars to fresh milk, water being added to give the infant sufficient for his needs in the twenty-four hours. One and three-quarters to two ounces of milk, with two-thirds to one drachm of sugar for each pound the baby weighed, with sufficient water to give a total of approximately 2½ to 3½ ounces of fluid per pound, were mentioned as minimum daily requirements for normal infants, and emphasis was laid on the point that "well" babies below their expected weights should receive more. The speaker criticized the method of feeding with so-called humanized milk, pointing out the risk of underfeeding with protein by so doing and overfeeding with fat. He had seen many children who had been thoroughly upset by this method of feeding, not infrequently carried out by the mother from directions received through the post from people who professed to be able to direct the feeding of an infant whom they had never seen. Such a method of procedure should not be tolerated by the medical profession. Dr. Vining said that in his opinion premature babies were often lost because they were underfed, and pointed out that for such all the usual rules for the normal child as regards frequency of feeds had to be broken. He strongly condemned the haphazard method of feeding any child, and especially the premature baby, with over-diluted milk, pointing out that such a method must invariably lead to underfeeding. Finally, he referred to the importance of weaning as early as possible from the bottle, and getting the infant to take a well-mixed diet from a spoon, introducing raw egg, fish, and underdone meat by the time the child was a year old.

In the subsequent discussion Drs. BUTLER, CLARKE, DENNIS, RADCLIFFE, THOMAS, and WALKER took part.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: ROTHERHAM DIVISION

A well-attended meeting of the Rotherham Division, preceded by a supper, was held in the Crown Hotel, Rotherham, on April 10th, when Dr. M. C. NAYLOR was in the chair.

Dr. A. R. ROCHE (Leeds) gave an address on "Some aspects of the certification question." He first dealt with the enormous increase in claims for sickness benefit since the war, and gave the meeting some startling figures, which had been compiled by the Government actuaries over the period 1921–27. He stated that the increase was greatest in married women, least in men, unmarried women taking an intermediate position; this increase was due to the larger number of claims, rather than to an increase in the duration of each claim. In 1929, of 410,000 cases referred to the regional medical officers, 50 per cent. were found to be fit for work on examination. Various local examination centres up and down the country had confirmed this figure. Dr. Roche exhorted the profession to exercise every case in granting certificates of incapacity, and also in giving the categorical diagnosis required by the friendly societies; to cover a vague diagnosis he reminded the members of the vague certification rule. Various instances of loose certification were quoted, and the speaker concluded with a plea that doctors should refer cases themselves to the regional medical officer when in doubt.

In the subsequent discussion Dr. CRERAR asked what constituted an "examination." Dr. SEDGWICK asked what steps had been taken to avoid vitiating the statistics given, as so many cases were on the point of "throwing off" when referred to the regional medical officer. Drs. HALLINAN and LISTER raised the question of granting national health insurance certificates to a patient under the treatment of a compensation doctor. In reply, Dr. ROCHE said that an "examination" must be sufficient to back up the facts and opinions stated on the certificate. He said that 10 per cent. had been allowed to adjust the figures to exclude the cases mentioned by Dr. Sedgwick. With regard to compensation cases, the granting of a national health insurance certificate signified the panel doctor's approval of, and consent to, the treatment by another doctor.

A successful meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Roche for his address.

NATIONAL EYE SERVICE

NATIONAL OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT BOARD

Medical practitioners are reminded that there is now in existence a national scheme for the provision of ophthalmic examination and glasses, at low inclusive fees, available to the following classes of the community:

1. State-insured persons, whether or not they are entitled to ophthalmic benefit.
2. Dependants of insured persons.
3. Non-insured persons whose total family incomes do not exceed £250 a year.

All that is necessary for medical practitioners to do is to instruct those of their patients who, in their opinion, need skilled advice about their eyes, to call upon the local representative of the National Ophthalmic Treatment Board, by whom all arrangements will be made for examination and the supply of glasses if required.

Full particulars of the scheme and the addresses of these local representatives may be obtained from the general secretary of the National Ophthalmic Treatment Board, 1, High Street, Marylebone, W.

British Medical Association

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, EASTBOURNE, JULY, 1931

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

BEACHY HEAD

THE incoming President, Dr. W. G. Willoughby, will deliver his address to the Association in Devonshire Park on Tuesday, July 21st, at 5 p.m.

The Annual Representative Meeting will begin at the Town Hall, Eastbourne, on Friday, July 17th, at 9.30 a.m., and be continued on the three following week-days. The Representatives' Dinner will take place at the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The statutory Annual General Meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 21st, at 2.30 p.m., and the adjourned meeting in Devonshire Park, at 5 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place at the Grand Hotel on Thursday, July 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 2 p.m., and will be followed by a Conference of Charities Secretaries.

The official Religious Service will take place at St. Saviour's Church on Tuesday, July 21st, at 3.30 p.m.

The Pathological Museum, in the Technical Institute, will be opened on Tuesday, July 21st, at 11 a.m., and will remain open on the three following days from 9 a.m.

The Annual Exhibition of Surgical Appliances, Foods, Drugs, and Books will be open for inspection on Monday, July 20th, from 2 till 6 p.m.; the formal opening by the President-Elect will take place on Tuesday, July 21st, at 9 a.m. The Exhibition will remain open on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

It is very desirable that members attending the meeting should immediately on arrival in Eastbourne register their names at the Reception Room, which will be situated in Devonshire Park.

The Popular Lecture will be given by Professor F. G. T. Hobday, C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., F.R.S.Ed., Principal and the Dean of the Royal Veterinary College, the subject being "Some diseases of animals communicable to man."

Saturday, July 25th, will be given up to excursions to places of interest.

The clinical and scientific work will be divided among fourteen Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each, and the provisional programmes arranged.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days

MEDICINE

President: R. A. YOUNG, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. T. CALVERT, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.C.P., Lieut.-Colonel I.M.S. (ret.), Eastbourne; A. DEANE, M.D., Eastbourne; GEORGE GRAHAM, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; E. BOSDIN LEECH, M.D., F.R.C.P., Manchester; E. P. POULTON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: D. G. CHURCHER, M.D., F.R.C.S., 2, Grange Gardens, Eastbourne; DONALD HUNTER, M.D., F.R.C.P., London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. (Joint meeting with Section of Surgery.) *Discussion:* Treatment of Septicaemia. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER (London), followed by Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), Sir WILLIAM WHEELER (Dublin), and Dr. R. A. O'BRIEN (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Varieties of Secondary Anaemias and their Treatment. To be opened by Dr. L. J. WITTS (London), followed by Dr. W. E. COOKE (Wigan), Prof. STANLEY DAVIDSON (Aberdeen), Dr. JANET M. VAUGHAN (London), and Prof. HENRY F. MOORE (Dublin).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Exophthalmic Goitre. To be opened by Prof. F. R. FRASER (London), followed by Dr. JOHN EASON (Edinburgh), Dr. E. P. POULTON (London), Dr. W. L. WATT (London), Mr. JOHN MORLEY (Manchester), and Mr. W. H. C. ROMANIS (London).

SURGERY

President: CECIL A. JOLL, M.S., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. F. DOBSON, M.S., F.R.C.S., Leeds; NORMAN HODGSON, M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. VAUGHAN HUDSON, F.R.C.S., London; THOMAS TURNER, M.B., B.S., Eastbourne; HAROLD UPCOTT, F.R.C.S., Hull.

Honorary Secretaries: E. WILSON HALL, F.R.C.S.Ed., 97, South Street, Eastbourne; JOHN B. HUNTER, *M.C.*, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., 70, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. (Joint meeting with Section of Medicine.) *Discussion:* Treatment of Septicaemia. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER (London), followed by Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), Sir WILLIAM WHEELER (Dublin), and Dr. R. A. O'BRIEN (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Recent Advances in Diagnostic Methods in Renal Affections. To be opened by Mr. R. OGIER WARD (London), followed by Dr. E. J. H. ROTH (London) and Mr. R. J. WILLAN (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Surgical Treatment of Trigeminal Neuralgia. To be opened by Mr. G. JEFFERSON (Manchester), followed by Mr. A. A. MCCONNELL (Dublin). (2) Burns. To be opened by Mr. E. I. LLOYD (London).

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: EARDLEY L. HOLLAND, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: ARTHUR H. CROOK, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Eastbourne; FRANCES M. HUXLEY, M.D., London; DONALD W. ROY, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; JAMES YOUNG, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh.

Honorary Secretaries: J. N. C. FORD, M.B., Ch.B., 1, The Goffs, Eastbourne; FRANK COOK, M.B., F.R.C.S, 41, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Breech Presentation. To be opened by Mr. G. F. GIBBERD (London), Foetal Injuries and Mortality; Dr. GERTRUDE DEARNLEY (London), Ante-natal Management; and Mr. ALECK W. BOURNE (London), Management of Breech Labour; followed by Mr. EARDLEY L. HOLLAND (London), Prof. F. J. BROWNE (London), Mr. DONALD W. ROY (London), Dr. E. CHALMERS FAHMY (Edinburgh), and Dr. W. H. F. OXLEY (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Causation and Treatment of Menorrhagias not due to Uterine Disease. To be opened by Dr. A. S. PARKES (London), Physiological Considerations; and Dr. JAMES YOUNG (Edinburgh), Pathology, Clinical Features, and Treatment; followed by Dr. FRANCES M. HUXLEY (London), Mr. J. ST. GEORGE WILSON (Liverpool), Dr. H. GARDINER-HILL (London), and Prof. Dr. FRITZ LAQUER (Frankfort).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. DANIEL DOUGAL (Manchester), Endometrioma; Mr. ARTHUR H. CROOK (Eastbourne), Common Injuries of the Birth Canal and their Immediate Treatment; Dr. O'DONEL T. D. BROWNE (Dublin), Shock following Blood Extravasations, with Special Reference to the Treatment of Accidental Haemorrhage.

3 p.m. Visit to the Municipal Maternity Home, 9, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: H. CHARLES CAMERON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: HELEN M. M. MACKAY, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; A. E. NAISH, M.B., F.R.C.P., Sheffield; C. MAX PAGE, D.S.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; E. H. RAINEY, F.R.C.S., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: GEOFFREY S. TROWER, M.B., Ch.B., 7, College Road, Eastbourne; CHARLES F. HARRIS, M.D., M.R.C.P., 63, Linden Gardens, W.2.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Jaundice in Childhood. To be opened by Dr. A. C. HAMPSON (London), followed by Dr. J. C. SPENCE (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Dr. W. W. PAYNE (London), and Mrs. H. CHODAK GREGORY (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Work of a Child Guidance Clinic. To be opened by Dr. BERNARD HART (London), followed by Dr. WILLIAM MOODIE (London). (2) Prevention and Control of Measles, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria in Institutions and the Home. To be opened by Dr. D. N. NABARRO (London) and Dr. A. G. SIGNY (London), followed by Dr. R. MASSINGHAM (London) and Dr. A. I. SIMEY (Exeter).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Recognition and Treatment of Birth Injuries in the Newly Born. To be opened by Prof. G. B. FLEMING (Glasgow), followed by Dr. N. B. CAPON (Liverpool). (2) Congenital Pyloric Stenosis. To be opened by Mr. C. MAX PAGE (London), followed by Dr. NOAH MORRIS (Glasgow) and Dr. D. H. PATERSON (London).

PATHOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President: Professor E. P. CATHCART, C.B.E., LL.D., M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: RONALD G. CANTI, M.D., London; Professor A. MURRAY DRENNAN, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Belfast; A. GEOFFREY SHERA, M.D., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: T. ALEC WESTON, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Chiswick House, Eastbourne; W. G. BARNARD, M.R.C.P., The Medical School, University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Position of General Practitioners in Regard to Coroners' Post Mortems. To be opened by Dr. E. F. HOARE (Lewes), followed by Sir BERNARD SPILSBURY (London), Sir WILLIAM H. WILLCOX (London), Dr. H. W. WEBBER (Plymouth), Dr. A. J. HAWES (Wisbech), Colonel H. A. SMITH (Hawkhurst), Dr. A. M. BARFORD (Chichester), and Dr. H. E. COLLIER (Redditch).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Milk-borne Diseases, other than Tuberculosis. To be opened by Sir WELDON DALRYMPLE-CHAMPNEYS, Bt. (London), Undulant Fever; Lieut.-Colonel E. WILKINSON (London), Septicaemic and Scarlatinal Diseases of Milk; and Dr. A. V. NEALE (Birmingham), Infantile Diarrhoea; followed by Prof. A. MURRAY DRENNAN (Belfast), Dr. R. A. GLEGG (Lewes), The Right Hon. Lord MOYNIHAN (London), and Prof. J. W. BIGGER (Dublin). *Paper:* Dr. A. G. SHERA (Eastbourne), Four Cases of Undulant Fever.

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Factors which Determine the Difference between an Epidemic of one Disease and that of Another. To be opened by Prof. MAJOR GREENWOOD (London), followed by Prof. W. W. C. TOPLEY (London). *Paper:* Dr. W. G. BARNARD (London), Myocardial Infarction.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)

President: Sir GEORGE S. BUCHANAN, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: R. ASHLEIGH GLEGG, M.D., D.P.H., Lewes; E. H. R. HARRIES, M.D., D.P.H., Birmingham; LEONARD P. LOCKHART, M.D., Beeston, Notts; W. E. PORTER, M.D., D.P.H., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: H. B. GIBBINS, M.D., D.P.H., 5, Southdown House, Silverdale Road, Eastbourne; ARTHUR MASSEY, M.D., D.P.H., Public Health Department, The Council House, Coventry.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Industrial Problems from the Standpoint of General Practice. To be opened by Dr. L. P. LOCKHART (Beeston, Notts). (2) Public Health Problems occasioned by Air Travel. To be opened by Dr. A. MASSEY (Coventry).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Function of the Isolation Hospital in Modern Practice. To be opened by Dr. E. H. R. HARRIES (Birmingham). (2) Organized Treatment of Infantile Paralysis. To be opened by Dr. G. MURRAY LEVICK (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) The Problem of the Child in the Tuberculous Household. To be opened by Dr. R. C. WINGFIELD (Frimley). (2) Epidemic Tonsillitis associated with Haemolytic Streptococci and some of its Sequelae. To be opened by Dr. J. ALISON GLOVER (London).

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President: Sir JAMES PURVES-STEWART, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: JAMES S. COLLIER, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; H. CRICHTON-MILLER, M.D., London; F. R. P. TAYLOR, M.D., Hellingly.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Intracranial Haemorrhages (excluding those of arterio-sclerotic origin). To be opened by Dr. JAMES S. COLLIER (London), followed by Prof. A. J. HALL (Sheffield), Dr. W. J. ADIE (London), Mr. H. W. B. CAIRNS (London), Dr. J. P. MARTIN (London), and Dr. J. G. GREENFIELD (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Suicide. To be opened (*a*) from the sociological aspect by Sir HUBERT BOND (London), (*b*) from the psycho-pathological aspect by Dr. H. CRICHTON-MILLER (London), (*c*) from the medico-legal aspect by Dr. W. N. EAST (London); followed by Dr. E. MAPOTHER (London), Dr. L. A. WEATHERLY (Bournemouth), and Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. R. G. B. MARSH (Claybury), Respiratory Responses in Mental Disorder; Dr. H. COHEN (Liverpool), Air Replacement in the Radiological Diagnosis of Cerebral Lesions (encephalography and ventriculography); Dr. W. A. CALDWELL (London), A Survey of Probable Prognostic Factors in the Treatment of General Paralysis; Dr. W. RUSSELL BRAIN (London), Exophthalmos of Central Origin; Dr. H. DEVINE (Virginia Water), Psychic Pain and the Psychoses.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President: W. M. MOLLISON, C.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. B. HORGAN, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., Cork; BEDFORD RUSSELL, F.R.C.S., London; E. MUSGRAVE WOODMAN, M.S., F.R.C.S., Birmingham.

Honorary Secretaries: R. M. BARRON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Devonshire Lodge, Seaside, Eastbourne; F. C. ORMEROD, M.D., F.R.C.S., 22, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Sore Throats of other than Tonsillar Origin. To be opened by Mr. BEDFORD RUSSELL (London). (2) The Treatment of

Carcinoma of the Oesophagus. To be opened by Mr. E. MUSGRAVE WOODMAN (Birmingham), followed by Sir CHARTERS SYMONDS (London). *Papers:* Dr. J. B. HORGAN (Cork), The Development of the Upper Jaw in Relation to the Surgery of the Nose and its Accessory Sinuses; Sir JAMES DUNDAS-GRANT (London), The Nasal Element in Spasmodic Asthma.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Vertigo. To be opened by Mr. F. W. WATKYN-THOMAS (London). (2) Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Otitis Media. To be opened by Mr. H. V. FORSTER (Liverpool), Acute Otitis Media, and Mr. A. LOWNDES YATES (London), Subacute Otitis Media.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President: E. E. MADDOX, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Bournemouth.

Vice-Presidents: PETER MACDONALD, M.D., York; ERNEST V. OULTON, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., Eastbourne; W. CLARK SOUTER, M.D., D.O., Aberdeen.

Honorary Secretaries: A. G. LUMSDEN, M.B., Ch.B., 8, Chiswick Place, Eastbourne; O. GAYER MORGAN, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 24, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Ophthalmia Neonatorum. To be opened by Mr. M. S. MAYOU (London), followed by Mr. H. HAWARD BYWATER (Liverpool). *Papers:* Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN (London), The Eyesight of Motor Drivers; Dr. ARNOLD SORSBY (London), School Myopia; and Mr. E. W. BREWERTON (London), Sclerectomy, its Difficulties and Dangers.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Ocular Palsies. To be opened by Dr. GORDON M. HOLMES (London), followed by Mr. O. GAYER MORGAN (London) and Dr. W. J. ADIE (London). *Papers:* Dr. W. H. CRISP (Denver, Colorado), Shahan's Thermophore in the Treatment of Corneal Ulcers and other Eye Conditions; Mr. T. H. WHITTINGTON (London), The Eye Symptoms and Sequelae of Encephalitis Lethargica in over 100 Children; Mr. W. CLARK SOUTER (Aberdeen), A Series of Orbital Cases (with lantern slides).

ANAESTHETICS

President: HENRY P. FAIRLIE, M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: C. LANGTON HEWER, M.B., B.S., London; S. THOMPSON ROWLING, M.D., Leeds; T. S. TAYLOR, B.C., Hailsham.

Honorary Secretaries: J. B. ADAMS, M.D., 6, Seaside Road, Eastbourne; R. JOHN CLAUSEN, *M.C.*, M.B., B.S., 40, Clifton Hill, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Pre-medication. To be opened by Dr. E. S. ROWBOTHAM (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Spinal Analgesia. To be opened by Dr. W. HOWARD JONES (London). (2) The Progress of Anaesthesia. To be opened by Dr. R. J. CLAUSEN (London). *Papers:* Dr. R. C. GARRY (Glasgow), Amytal as an Anaesthetic in Physiological Experimentation; Dr. J. ROSS MACKENZIE (Aberdeen), Carbon Dioxide as a Prophylactic and Cure for Post-anaesthetic Respiratory Complications.

DERMATOLOGY

President: HENRY MACCORMAC, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Pruritus Ani. To be opened by Lieut.-Colonel W. P. MACARTHUR (London), followed by Mr. W. P. GABRIEL (London), Dr. W. HERBERT BROWN (Glasgow), Dr. G. B. DOWLING (London), Dr. R. GIBSON (Manchester), Dr. A. R. HALLAM (Sheffield), and Dr. J. E. M. WIGLEY (London). *Papers:* Dr. H. D. HALDIN-DAVIS (London), Onychia as an Occupational Dermatosis; Dr. I. H. MCCAW (Belfast), Lichen Planus and its Treatment by *X* Rays to the Cervical and Lumbar Enlargements of the Spinal Cord; Dr. G. B. DOWLING (London), and Dr. J. E. M. WIGLEY (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Varicose Ulcer. To be opened by Mr. A. DICKSON WRIGHT (London), followed by Dr. J. H. TWISTON DAVIES (Hove), Dr. R. GIBSON (Manchester), Dr. A. R. HALLAM (Sheffield), Dr. J. T. INGRAM (Leeds), and Dr. H. C. G. SEMON (London). *Papers:* Dr. J. BEATTY (Cardiff), Some Notes on the Treatment of Psoriasis; Dr. J. T. INGRAM (Leeds), Thallium Treatment of Ringworm of the Scalp; and Dr. H. C. G. SEMON (London).

ORTHOPAEDICS

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of the Common Injuries to the Knee-joint. To be opened by Mr. NAUGHTON DUNN (Birmingham), followed by Sir ROBERT JONES, Bt. (Liverpool), Mr. H. A. T. FAIRBANK (London), Dr. W. H. W. ATLEE (Eton), Mr. W. R. BRISTOW (London), Dr. T. P. MCMURRAY (Liverpool), and Mr. R. OLLERENSHAW (Manchester).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Transplantation of Bone. To be opened by Prof. W. E. GALLIE (Toronto), followed by Mr. R. C. ELMSLIE (London), Mr. C. MAX PAGE (London), and Mr. H. PLATT (Manchester). *Paper:* Mr. GEORGE PERKINS (London), Adolescent Coxa Vara.

HYDROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY

President: R. FORTESCUE FOX, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, M.D., M.R.C.P., Buxton; W. EDGECOMBE, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Harrogate; PERCY G. LEWIS, M.D., Folkestone.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Use and Abuse of the Seaside for Delicate Non-tuberculous Children. To be opened by Dr. CARL HÄBERLIN (Wyk auf Föhr); Reports from the British Coast, Sir HENRY GAUVAIN (Alton), and others.

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. C. W. BUCKLEY (Buxton), The Control and Treatment of Arthritis; Dr. W. EDGECOMBE and Dr. CURTIS W. C. BAIN (Harrogate), Hyperpiesia; Dr. R. G. GORDON (Bath), Therapeutic Pools.

The following Section will meet on One Day

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

President: L. A. PARRY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Hove.

Vice-Presidents: G. V. CAREY, M.A., Head Master, Eastbourne College; CHRISTINE M. MURRELL, M.D., London; Miss E. M. TANNER, B.A., F.R.Hist.S., Head Mistress, Roedean School; E. B. TURNER, F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries: J. GORDON WILSON, M.D., Bonnie Hill, The Goffs, Eastbourne; H. W. POOLER, M.B., B.Ch., Stonebroom, near Alfreton, Derbyshire.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Need of Education in Questions of Sex. To be opened by the Rev. T. WENTWORTH PYM (Canon Residentiary of Bristol), followed by Mr. E. B. TURNER (London), The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, Mr. STEPHEN FOOT (House Master, Eastbourne College), the Rev. JAMES REID, M.A. (Eastbourne, President-Elect of the Free Church Council), and Dr. CHRISTINE M. MURRELL (London).

The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. MATHEW, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome by the Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Overseas Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
3.0 p.m.—Reception at Ladies' Club, "The Lodge," Blackwater Road.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner. Queen's Hotel.
8.15 p.m.—Ladies' Entertainment. Cabaret Supper and Dance by Ladies' Committee. Devonshire Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions (Ladies).
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body. Saffrons Cricket Ground (adjoining Town Hall).
2.30 p.m.—Excursions (Ladies).

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

11.0 a.m.—Religious Services.
2.0 p.m.—Excursion for Representative Body. Castles of Sussex.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions.
1.0 p.m.—Weekly Luncheon of Eastbourne Rotary Club. Boots Restaurant, Terminus Road. Rotarians invited.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert. Devonshire Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition by President-Elect. Devonshire Park.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions (short).
11.0 a.m.—Opening of Pathological Museum. Technical Institute.
11.30 a.m.—Exhibition of Film of B.M.A. Annual Meeting in Winnipeg, 1930. Technical Institute.
1.30 p.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting.* Town Hall.
3.0 p.m.—Procession starts from Town Hall for
3.15 p.m.—Ceremony at War Memorial, followed by
3.30 p.m.—Religious Service at St. Saviour's Church.
5.0 p.m.—*Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address.* Devonshire Park.
8.45 p.m.—Reception by President and Local Executive. Devonshire Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
10.0 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Competition. Notts Ladies' Challenge Cup.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms (adjoining Town Hall), Eastbourne College, and Technical Institute.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
2.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, followed by Charities Secretaries' Conference. Council Chamber, Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions.
3.0 p.m.—Talking Motion Picture, "Laparotrachelotomy." Town Hall.
5.30 p.m.—Masonic Dinner. (Particulars from Dr. R. C. Macqueen, 10, Bolton Road, Eastbourne).
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner. Grand Hotel.
9.0 p.m.—Civic Reception. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground. Tea Tent by Eastbourne Division.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant, Victoria Place.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Golf Competitions—Ulster and Childe Cups.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, Eastbourne College, and Technical Institute.
10.0 a.m.—American Tennis Tournament—Ladies' Doubles. Devonshire Park.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions.
2.45 p.m.—Civic Garden Party. Hampden Park.
7.30 p.m.—*Annual Dinner* of the Association. Grand Hotel.
9.15 p.m.—Civic Reception, Concert, and Fête. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, Eastbourne College, and Technical Institute.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions.
2.15 p.m.—Excursion—Hastings, by invitation of Hastings Division, B.M.A.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competitions. Treasurer's Cup.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture. Town Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Ball, by invitation of the Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

2.0 p.m.—Excursions.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION

The following list of hotels, private hotels, boarding houses, and apartments, and their tariffs, has been prepared to assist members of the Association in making their choice. The terms are for one person per diem, unless otherwise stated; and in the case of licensed hotels, private hotels, and boarding houses the price includes bath. Application must be sent *direct* to the hotels, and not to the office of the Eastbourne Division. When applying for rooms, mention should be made of the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association.

EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

In order to avoid disappointment, it is *imperative* that booking should be made without further delay, and the Local Committee will be pleased to render any assistance if desired. If garage accommodation is required, members are asked to indicate this when booking rooms. The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. Mathew, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

HOTELS (LICENSED)

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Grand Hotel, Grand Parade	3	4	—	—
Queen's Hotel, Marine Parade	15	40	From 15/-	22/6 to 30/-
Alexandra Hotel, Grand Parade	5	10	—	From 18/-
Burlington Hotel, Grand Parade	20	25	16/6	27/6
Cavendish Hotel, Grand Parade	15	50	On application	On application
Albion Hotel, Royal Parade	5	20	—	17/6 to 22/6
Albemarle Hotel, Royal Parade	4	8	12/6	18/-
Southdown Hotel, Howard Square	3	20	—	From £4 4s. per week
Park Gates Hotel, Compton Street	12	6	From 12/6	From £1 1s.
Hydro Hotel, South Cliff	—	—	7/6	From 22/6
Sussex Hotel, Cornfield Terrace	3	6	10/6	16/6
Clifton	5	9	9/6	18/- per day, £6 6s. per wk.

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES
(Arranged in geographical order)

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Lansdowne Private Hotel, Lansdowne Terrace	6	[illegible]	—	15/6, 18/6, £1 1s., £1 5s.
Beaulieu Private Hotel, 6 and 7, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade	6	8	—	Single rooms 15/-, double rooms 15/- to 18/-
Alwyn, 17, Jevington Gardens	2	3	7/-	10/6
Tor View Private Hotel, 27, Jevington Gardens	2	5	-	12/6, 13/6
Devonshire Court, 9, Wilmington Square	7	6	8/-, 10/6	13/-, 15/-
Kenilworth Court Private Hotel, 4 to 7, Wilmington Square	15	12	8/6	16/-
Southview, 1, Wilmington Square	2	4	—	15/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lamont Private Hotel, 15, Wilmington Square	4	11	—	14/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Clonsilla, 16, Wilmington Square	2	4	—	13/6 to 15/6
New Wilmington Private Hotel, 1 and 2, Wilmington Terrace	3	4	—	16/-
Mona House, Compton Street	—	4	—	15/6 per day, 4 guineas per week
Holmwood, 5, Wilmington Square	—	5	—	12/6
Mostyn Private Hotel, 5-13, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade and Kenilworth Court	30 to 50 beds in double and single rooms		—	18/3 to 21/-
Queensborough Private Hotel, 54 and 55, Grand Parade	2	14	8/6	16/6 and 17/6 per day; 4½, 5, and 5½ gns. per week
Pelgrave Private Hotel, 14 to 20, Lascelles Terrace	6	14	9/6, 10/6 (no extras)	14/6, 15/6, 16/6 (no extras)
South Lynn Private Hotel, 7, Lascelles Terrace	2	3	8/6	14/3
Lascelles House Private Hotel, Lascelles Terrace,	2	2	—	14/-
Sea View Private Hotel, 49-51, Grand Parade	5	5	10/6	15/- back, 18/- front
Carlisle Private Hotel, 47, Grand Parade	6	12	—	From 15/-
Whitehall Private Hotel, 11 and 12, Howard Square	—	—	—	12/6 to 16/6
Stanley House, 9 and 10, Howard Square	2	6	—	14/- per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lathom House Hotel, 5-6, Howard Square	4	8	8/6	4 guineas per week
West Rocks Private Hotel, 44-46, Grand Parade	—	—	12/6	18/6
Sandhurst Private Hotel, 42 and 43, Grand Parade	4	8	8/6	15/6
Cuffnells Private Hotel, 7, Burlington Place	2	5	—	15/- to 16/6
Glendower Private Hotel, 15, Burlington Place	3	10	8/6	12/6 and 15/-
Bolton Private Hotel, 10-12, Burlington Place	7	10	—	15/- to 18/-
Haddon Hall Private Hotel, 17-27, Devonshire Place	10	10	8/6 and 10/6	15/6 to 18/6
Imperial Private Hotel, Devonshire Place	10	20	12/6	18/6 and 21/-
Araluen Private Hotel, 26, Grand Parade	—	—	—	16/6 (5½ gns. wk) 15/- (5 gns. wk) 13/6 (4½ gns. wk)
Trinity Mansion Private Hotel, 32-35, Grand Parad	6	6	10/6	15/- per day, 5 guineas per week
Vernon House, Private Hotel, 6-8, Hartington Place	4	4	10/6	12/-
St. Brelades, 12-14, Hartington Place	4	12	9/-	15/6
Chatsworth Private Hotel, 29-31, Grand Parade	—	—	—	From 18/6
Kildare, 7, Trinity Place	4	10	10/6	15/-
Embassy Private Hotel, 25, Grand Parade	10	30	—	12/6 to 17/-
Claremont Private Hotel, 5-7, Grand Parade	4	12	—	13/- to 15/-, £4 to £4 10s. per week

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Queenscourt Private Hotel, 5, 7, and 8, Queen's Gardens	7	10	11/6 to 13/6	13/6 to 16/6
Royal Marine Private Hotel, 1 & 2, Royal Parade	4	10	8/-	12/6
Balmoral Private Hotel, 3, Royal Parade	2	4	6/6	12/- front, 10/6 back
Glastonbury Hotel, 4 to 7, Royal Parade	—	—	8/6	12/6 front, 14/- back
St. Winifreds, 12, Royal Parade	5	10	—	3½-4½ guineas per week (not less than one week)
York House Private Hotel, 14-19, Royal Parade	5	10	7/6	17/6 per day, 4 guineas per week
Weyanoke, 24 & 30, Royal Parade	2	6	8/6	12/6 per day full week, 15/- odd days
Angles Private Hotel 26-32, Royal Parade	10	25	8/6 to 12/6	11/- to 16/-
San Remo, 39-41, Royal Parade	3	4	6/6	15/-
Langham Private Hotel, 44-45, Royal Parade	3	10	—	12/- per day (for not less than 7 days)
St. Cloud, 48-49, Royal Parade	—	—	8/6	From 3 guineas
Heatherleigh Private Hotel, 65-66, Royal Parade	1	4	8/6	15/6
Kynance, 67, Royal Parade	—	—	7/-	10/6
Camden, 79, Royal Parade	1	6	—	3½ guineas per week
Glen Avon, 85, Royal Parade	4	5	7/6	10/6
St. Johns, 7, Selwyn Road, Upperton, Eastbourne	4	5	—	15/- and 18/-, 21/- with private bath
Jesmond Dene, Gildredge Road	2	4	6/6	10/6
Faircroft, 29, Lushington Road	—	1	—	13/6 (without board)
Lawn View Private Hotel, 2, Lansdowne terrace	1	4	11/-	15/-
Morningside, 31, Jevington Gdns.	2	3	9/6	12/6
Silverdale Private Hotel, Silverdale Road	2	8	—	14/3
Brentwood, 5, Wilmington Gdns.	—	4	—	12/-
Blackwater Hotel, Marine Gardens, Grand Parade,	2	8	—	12/6 and 15/-
Bosworth, Lascelles Terrace	2	6	10/3	13/6
Caithness Private Hotel, Wilmington Square	1	6	—	12/6
Cambridge House, Jevington Gardens	—	—	From 6/3	From 8/6
Ellesmere, Wilmington Square	1	4	7/6	11/6
Harcourt, Wilmington Gardens	5	7	—	13/6
Quendon, Carlisle Road	4	6	9/-	15/6
Southborough, Carlisle Road	4	3	8/6	12/6
St. Malo, Grand Parade	1	1	8/6	12/-
Rosslyn, Wilmington Gardens	—	—	6/-	10/3
Howard House Hotel, Howard Sq.	5	5	—	12/6
Mrs. Rogers, 2, Jevington Gdns. (vegetarian)	2	5	6/6 to 7/3	10/6 to 12/6
Sherborne House, Burlington Place	2	6	6/6	12/6
Shields House, Wilmington Gdns.	—	3	—	4½ guineas per week

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Belle Vue, 2, Grand Parade	1	9	—	Single 12/6; double, 4 at 1[illegible]/6, 5 at 1[illegible]/6
Bourbel, 24, Seaside Road	—	4	—	10/6
Burnbrae, 46, Cavendish Place	—	4	—	10/-
Sunny Dene, 120, Royal Parade	—	—	—	3 guineas per week
31, Silverdale Road	—	—	—	—
5, Derwent Road	2	—	9/6	—
Fernleigh, Beachy Head Road	—	6	8/-	13/- to 15/6 per day, 3½-4 gns. per week
South Cliff Hotel	8	8	—	12/- to 15/-
3 and 14, Hardwick Road	—	—	—	10/6 per day, 3½ guineas per week, extra days pro rata
Croydon House,	3	4	7/6	12/6
Fletcher's Hotel, Burlington Place	4	6	7/6	12/-
Redmill (off Willingdon Rd.)	2	6	6/-	12/- no extras
Miss Oldham, 10, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Red-Roofs 51, Jevington Gdns.	5	10	7/6	12/6
Bodriggy, 82, Royal Parade	—	6	—	10/6
PRIVATE APARTMENTS				
Mrs. McLaren, 39, Carlisle Road	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Read, 11, Cavendish Place	—	4	7/6	15/-
Mrs. Small, 12, Cavendish Place	1	4	—	—
Mrs. Padwick, 23, Cavendish Place	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Plowright, Downs Edge, Cliff Road	1	5	—	4 guineas per week
Mrs. Nathan, 10, Elms Avenue	1	2	—	—
Mrs. Snazell, 12, Elms Avenue	—	5	7/-	9/6
Mrs. Kates, 5, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Mrs. White, 20, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Newlands, 32, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	6/6	—
The Misses Holt, 49, Jevington Gdns.	3	3	6/6	—
Miss Walker, 3, Lushington Rd.	1	4	—	—
The Misses Hunt, 21, Lushington Rd.	1	1	—	—
Miss Arthur, 9, Royal Parade	2	3	From 6/6	From 12/6
Mrs. Hutchings, 87, Royal Parade	—	2	6/-	3½ guineas per week
Mrs. Pettman, 41, Vicarage Rd.	2	2	—	—

PRIVATE APARTMENT HOUSES

Mrs. Scott, Compton House, Compton Street.
Mrs. Cadwallader, "Normanhurst," Compton Street.
Mrs. Gibbs, 12, Cornfield Terrace.
Miss Churches, 15, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Lane, 16, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Barton, 24, Elms Avenue.
Proprietor, 53, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Johnstone, 1 and 4, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Plowman, 8, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Pilcock, 3 and 4, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Roles, 4, Lismore Road.
Mrs. Robinson, 29, Lushington Road.
Miss Elliott, 15, Jevington Gardens.
Mrs. Lambert, 28, Jevington Gardens.

GENERAL COUNCIL
OF
MEDICAL EDUCATION AND REGISTRATION.

SUMMER SESSION

The one hundred and thirty-third session of the General Medical Council opened at the Council's offices, Hallam Street, London, on Tuesday, June 2nd. Sir DONALD MACALISTER, Bt., K.C.B., occupied the chair.

Official notification was made of the appointment of Professor Sydney Alfred Smith as representative of the University of Edinburgh for the term of five years. He was introduced by Sir Norman Walker.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Sir DONALD MACALISTER then delivered his address from the chair. After referring with regret to the deaths of Professor Lorrain Smith, Dr. James Alexander Adams, and Professor David Hepburn, and congratulating Sir Ashley Watson Mackintosh on his appointment as a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, he said:

The Privy Council has informed us that, in consequence of recent rearrangements with self-governing Dominions empowered to enter into independent agreements with other countries, it may be necessary to revise the terms under which, pursuant to the Medical Act, 1886, His Majesty in Council ensures to "the registered practitioners of the United Kingdom" reciprocal privileges of practising abroad. The matter is still under consideration, but it will probably involve the revision of the somewhat diverse conditions now governing medical reciprocity both with foreign countries and with the oversea portions of the British Empire. The Union of South Africa, and the Province of Manitoba, in particular, desire that modifications in the scope of the reciprocal privileges they offer to practitioners on our *Register* should be contemplated in this country. Correspondence on the subject is still proceeding.

In regard to Indian qualifications, I am able to report only that the Bill for the establishment of an All-India Medical Council, to supervise and guarantee the standards of medical education throughout that country, is still in process of drafting. It is not yet ready to be submitted to the Indian Legislature. Meanwhile, questions incidental to the general subject are calling for prompt consideration and solution, and suggest that the need for central legislation is not becoming less urgent.

At the end of this month the University of Leeds will celebrate the centenary of the local School of Medicine, which has now become its faculty, and it cordially invites the Council to share in the ceremony by appointing a delegate for the purpose. The Council in 1924 was represented by Sir Holburt Waring at the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the University and the jubilee of its parent foundation, the Yorkshire College. It will doubtless desire to congratulate Leeds on the completion of a century of active and fruitful pursuit of medical education.

At the instance of the Government, a Poisons and Pharmacy Bill, which has passed the House of Lords, is now before the House of Commons. It gives effect, with certain amendments, to the recommendations of the recent Departmental Committee, of which I was a member, for the better regulation of the profession of pharmacy, and of the definition and classification of poisons by the aid of a statutory Advisory Board. On this Board, under the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, the General Medical Council, as the body concerned with the issue of the *British Pharmacopoeia*, is to nominate a member. I was invited, as your president, to attend at the Home Office a conference on the Bill between the authorities and representatives of the medical profession. Explanations were given and suggestions were considered on the scope and effect of the several clauses, as bearing on medicine, and I think I may say that when the conference rose its members were reassured

that the proposed legislation was in the public interest, and free of risk to the efficient practice of medicine in any of its branches.

The Secretary of State has communicated to the Council certain proposed new regulations, amending those of 1928, concerning dangerous drugs, and exempting from their purview certain preparations containing one of these drugs in negligible proportions. This exemption will be for the convenience of the prescriber, without giving rise to any danger to his patients.

The Ministry of Health has called our attention to the revised Statutory Rules and Orders regarding the duties of medical practitioners in relation to cremation recently issued, with a view to their inclusion in the instruction given to students during the prescribed courses in forensic medicine and public health. As the Council in 1922 resolved that, from time to time, "Attention should be called to all Notices on these subjects," occasion was taken to send to the schools, for the use of teachers, copies of the revised Rules and Orders on cremation along with copies of the Council's Warning Notices.

At your request, in pursuance of the report of the Joint Education and Examination Committees, I wrote to the Minister of Health, calling attention to the desirability of making further accommodation available for the teaching of practical obstetrics to medical students. The Minister has sent a sympathetic reply, which I have referred to the Joint Committee. It will have a report to present to you on this subject, and on the place of preventive medicine in the medical curriculum, which has been under its consideration during the recess.

In 1922 the Council issued revised recommendations on the course of study and examinations to be required of candidates for degrees or licences in dentistry and dental surgery. These have been generally followed by the licensing bodies, but it appears that certain expressions in the recommendations are so ambiguous or ill-defined that widely varying interpretations have been put upon them. A need has thus arisen for greater uniformity of standard in reference to the requirements for dental qualification, particularly as regards such general subjects as anatomy, physiology, pathology, medicine, surgery, hospital practice, and the like. It is the duty of the Council, under Section 22 of the Dentists Act, 1878, to seek and to procure precise information "as to the course of study and examinations to be gone through to obtain" dental certificates and licences, "and any person or persons deputed for this purpose" by the Council "may attend and be present at any such examinations." The Dental Education and Examination Committee, which met last month to consider the question, report that, in its opinion, the time has come to make detailed inquiry into the working of the Council's recommendations, and that for this purpose the Council should now authorize the appointment of one or more deputy visitors of the dental examinations. Thus the Council would presently be in possession of the data necessary to decide the question of revising the dental curriculum, after ascertaining the views of the "medical authorities" concerned. The committee will present a report during the current session.

The Committee on Foreign and Colonial Students has brought into operation the method approved by the Council last November for dealing with applications from students from the United States for permission to pursue medical study in British schools. A regular interchange of evidence and certificates between the American authorities and the Council has been arranged, and the information forwarded from America has been singularly definite and helpful. It has enabled medical schools and licensing bodies to check and decide upon applications with full knowledge of the qualifications and eligibility of candidates for admission, and has been gratefully welcomed by deans and other authorities on this side. It has also contributed greatly to a better international understanding between the medical bodies in the two countries, and to the maintenance of the respective standards of medical education.

The Pharmacopoeia Committee has received an encouraging report on the progress made by the Pharmacopoeia Commission in the drafting of the new *British Pharmacopoeia*. The draft text is being printed, and proofs of a considerable portion have been received. But much remains to be done, and it is now doubtful whether the hoped-for issue of the new volume can be completed this year. Interim reports by subcommittees on various proposals for pharmaceutical and other changes have been published, for comment and criticism, with helpful results.

The accounts for 1930 have been duly audited and communicated to the Lord President. They show that the finances of the Council as a whole, in spite of heavy expenditure on the visitation and inspection of examinations, and on the preparation of the new *Pharmacopoeia*, are in a satisfactory condition, and the anticipated surplus has been restored.

The number of new practitioners added to the *Register* in the year has risen to 1,490, and the number of registered medical students to 1,792, these numbers being the highest for some years.

The Representative Body of the British Medical Association has forwarded an expression of its opinion that the time has come for the addition to the Council of a fifth representative of the registered medical practitioners in England and Wales, and the request that the Council should take appropriate steps to this end. Section 10 of the Medical Act, 1886, empowers the General Council to represent to the Privy Council " . . . that it is expedient to confer on the registered medical practitioners resident in any part of the United Kingdom the power of returning an additional member to the General Council." One such application was made in 1909, and was granted by the Privy Council in August of that year, and we are informed by counsel that this application does not exhaust the powers of the Council under Section 10 (*c*). The General Council must decide the question itself. Under Sections 6 and 9 of the Medical Act, 1858, it cannot delegate the application to the Branch Council for England or the Executive Committee. We shall have the opportunity during the present session of discussing the grounds for and against the proposed enlargement of the Council.

There is reason to hope that, in spite of certain disciplinary inquiries which call for your careful consideration, the session will not extend beyond the present week.

Correspondence

VACCINATION FEES

SIR,—Dr. Elder's letter in the *Supplement* of May 30th (p. 214), cannot be allowed to pass without support. Many public vaccinators, no doubt, hoped that when the county councils took over the duties of the guardians the much-needed revision in the scale of remuneration and conditions of service of these officials would be obtained.

It cannot be generally realized how inadequate is the public vaccinator's remuneration and how unpleasant are certain duties undertaken by him. Canvassing for work is justly condemned in the medical profession, yet, at regular intervals, the public vaccinator must send out notices (at his own expense) to the parents of unvaccinated babies, stating a day on which he will call on the baby and *offer* to vaccinate it. On the appointed day, when he duly makes his visit, he may get no reply to his knock, or may be met by a blunt and curt refusal, and sometimes even by abuse. For this modest service, which includes obtaining the lymph to follow up his offer, reporting the result of his visit to the vaccination officer, and sending the notice of visit to the parent, the public vaccinator receives the sum of 1s. 8d.!

For the sum of 2s. 6d. the public vaccinator must vaccinate anyone who applies to him at his surgery, inspect the result of vaccination a week later, fill in a large register, report the result to the Ministry of Health, and perhaps give a certificate. Further, if the patient requires any treatment as the result of the vaccination, not at all uncommon in an adult primary vaccination, such treatment must be provided without further charge. All this for 2s. 6d., but if the vaccination is unsuccessful no fee at all is payable to the vaccinator.

The principle of "no pay if no result," common to all vaccination contracts, is another stranger to the profession,

and implies that it is the fault of the vaccinator if the result is unsuccessful. There are, of course, other factors over which the vaccinator has no control, which contribute to an unsuccessful vaccination—for example, insusceptibility to vaccination or revaccination, faulty lymph, or even the simple expedient adopted by the unwilling parent of rubbing soap over the vaccinated area directly the doctor is out of the house. In addition, the new rule of making only one puncture much reduces the chances of a successful result. It is easily possible for a public vaccinator to call no fewer than six times without receiving any remuneration, and often, after two unsuccessful attempts at vaccination, a parent will refuse to have her child vaccinated again.

For vaccinating successfully a child in its home, calling again in a week to inspect the result, and filling in the necessary documents and registers, another princely fee—namely, 5s.—is paid. All dressings, pads, etc., have to be supplied by the vaccinator, and all postages, except on certificates and requests for lymph, are also met by him.

There is also much room for improvement in the remuneration of the closely associated office of district medical officer, which has also been transferred to the county councils. The public vaccinators and district medical officers of each county should organize themselves into bodies to approach the county councils directly on these points, and if there are any in the county in which I reside in sympathy with this letter I shall be very pleased to hear from them.—I am, etc.,

A. DAVID BELILIOS.

109, Queen's Road, Wimbledon, May 31st.

"THE TWENTY-FOUR-INCH GAUGE."

SIR,—I trust that the admirable address of Lieut.-Colonel Harper-Nelson, published in the *Supplement* of May 30th, will be widely read. It embodies true religion, sound philosophy, and common sense. If I may be permitted to enlarge somewhat his section on prayer, I would say that, personally, I have a guiding prayer for daily use, which is, that everything I think, say, or do throughout the day may be to the honour and glory of God. How often I fall short in these respects, He alone knows. As a form of refreshment, I would strongly recommend those who possess a garden to work in it; by this I mean doing both the rough as well as the smooth—spade work at times, light work at others—as occasion arises. I have done this for the past eighteen months, and the benefits are enormous—sound physical and mental health, good appetite for food and tobacco, and restful sleep. When any medical work comes along, I undertake it with joy. For books, may I put in a word for Kingsley's *Westward Ho!* Dickens's *Pickwick Papers* and *Dombey and Son*, and, for poetry, Kipling's *If*—— ?—I am, etc.,

H. W. WEBBER, M.S., M.D.Lond.

King's Tamerton, Plymouth, May 30th.

National Insurance

LONDON INSURANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the London Insurance Committee was held on May 28th, under the chairmanship of Sir THOMAS NEILL.

Medical Service Subcommittee Inquiries

The committee in February last decided to make representations to the Minister of Health that the continuance of a certain practitioner on the Medical List would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the service. The practitioner then expressed a desire to be permitted to withdraw from the list. The terms of service provide that if such representations have been made to the Minister the practitioner is not entitled without sanction to withdraw his name from the list pending the inquiry or the decision of the Minister upon it. The Ministry in this case was informed of the desire of the practitioner to withdraw his name from the list, and it was now reported to the committee that the Minister was prepared to consent thereto on an undertaking by the practitioner that he would not, without the previous consent of the Minister, engage in practice under the Act as principal, deputy, or assistant in any part of Great Britain or Northern Ireland. Mr. R. W. HARRIS, chairman of the Medical Service Subcommittee, said that ordinarily such withdrawal would not be countenanced, but there were circumstances in this case which made it the most convenient course.

Discussion arose on another case reported from the Medical Service Subcommittee. The case was one in which the complainant, an insured person, 72 years of age, had been accepted by the practitioner in 1913. In January last, while the patient was under treatment, the practitioner, it was alleged, informed him that he would not attend him in future, and that he should transfer himself to another doctor. Owing to the inability of the complainant to attend before the subcommittee it was not possible for the subcommittee to find on the facts, but it appeared from a letter by the practitioner that he was not well acquainted with the procedure which should be followed if he wished to discontinue the treatment of an insured person on his list. The Medical Service Subcommittee had caused the practitioner to be informed of the correct procedure—namely, to give notice to the Insurance Committee, the name being removed after fourteen days, or, if the patient was incapable of work and receiving treatment, to notify the committee of the incapacity, in which case the removal did not take effect (unless the patient in the meantime applied to and was accepted by another practitioner) until fourteen days after the date on which the practitioner notified the committee that the insured person was fit to resume work. One or two approved society representatives made strong protests against the action of the practitioner. Dr. CARDALE replied that the reason for removal of the patient from the list was because the practitioner's list was more than full, and, in reply to continuing protests from approved society representatives that an old man who had been on the practitioner's list for nearly twenty years, and was under treatment, should not have been chosen for transfer, Dr. CHASE, a member of the subcommittee, said that the insured person's son and daughter, whose names had also been included on the practitioner's list, had transferred themselves to another practitioner, and the respondent in this case thought it better that two insurance practitioners should not be visiting the same family. Mr. LESSER asked whether a similar course would have been taken by a practitioner in the case of his private patients.

HERTFORDSHIRE LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEE

The annual report of the Hertfordshire Local Medical and Panel Committee, which was presented at the annual meeting on June 2nd at Haileybury College, states that the number of insured persons in the county has increased from 123,535 in 1925 to 149,182 in 1931, and the number of insurance practitioners from 204 in the former to 250 in the latter year. A reduction of 25,000 in the number of prescriptions issued in 1930 is noted, as compared with the previous year, and the prescription frequency per patient was 3.44, as compared with 3.82, confirming the view that 1930 was exceptionally healthy.

The Hertfordshire Committee has completed its quota towards the National Defence Fund, and has set an excellent example by deciding that the voluntary levy shall remain unchanged, and that sums shall be devoted for medical charity from any surplus. A sum of £50 has been given on behalf of Hertfordshire insurance practitioners to the British Medical Association Charity Trust Fund for distribution among the recognized medical charities, and, in addition, £160 has been set aside as a Hertfordshire Medical Charity Fund to enable the committee to make grants to necessitous medical men (or their dependants) who have been engaged in work in the county.

During 1930 only two investigations were made by the Medical Service Subcommittee against practitioners. In one, the complaint was irregular certification, and in the other, a lack of attention was alleged, which allegation, however, was disproved. In its area the committee has twenty-three practitioners who are keeping special records of visits to, or attendances upon, insured persons, and the committee is paying them an honorarium.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander A. B. Clarke to the *Vivid*, for R.N. Barracks, Devonport.

Surgeon Lieutenants L. J. Corbett to the *Royal Oak*; S. Jenkinson to the *Lupin*; R. G. Dingwall to the *Herald*.

J. C. Gent has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant, and appointed to the *Kent*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants R. H. Longmoor to the *Warspite*; W. R. Johnston to the *Victory*, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar; W. B. Wilson to the *Rodney*.

Surgeon Lieutenant D. M. Craig to the *Warspite*.

Surgeon Sublieutenant S. C. Suggitt to the Malaya.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. G. Ormrod retires on retired pay.

A. Macdonald to be Lieutenant on probation, and is seconded under the provisions of Article 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

R. N. Kinnison is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS: MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant R. F. T. Grace ceases to be employed with the Regular Air Force.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

R. M. Pearce to be Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant J. D. W. McCracken, from active list, to be Lieutenant.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: H. J. Garde, H. G. Floyd, and W. A. Wilson, Medical Officers, Uganda; R. M. Dowdeswell and A. R. Esler, Medical Officers of Health, Northern Frontier Province and Machakos District, Kenya, respectively.

VACANCIES

ABERDEEN: ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Hon. M.O. to take charge of Skin Department.

ACCRINGTON: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—(1) Anaesthetist. (2) H.S.

ACTON HOSPITAL W.3.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.—H.S. (male).

BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—H.S. (non-resident).

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Two Anaesthetists. (2) H.S.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.P.

BRIGHOUSE BOROUGH.—M.O.H. and S.M.O., etc.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY.—(1) District M.O. (2) Hon. P.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—C.H.S. (male).

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Two H.P. (2) Two H.S. (3) Resident Obstetric Officer. (4) H.S. to Special Departments. (5) C.H.S.

CANCER HOSPITAL, Fulham Road, S.W.3.—H.S.

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—C.O.

CHICHESTER: ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—(1) S.H.S. (2) J.H.S.

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, Walthamstow.—R.H.P. (male).

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) C.O. (2) Ophthalmic H.S.

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL AND CHESTER-LE-STREET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—(1) District Tuberculosis M.O. and M.O.H. (male). (2) District Tuberculosis M.O.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male).

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County M.O.H. (male).

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. to Special Departments.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—H.S. (male).

GREENOCK ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (lady).

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.3.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—J.C.O., part-time (male).

HOVE HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

ILFORD BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H.

INVERNESS: ROYAL NORTHERN INFIRMARY.—H.P. (male, unmarried).

LANCASTER: ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY.—J.H.S. (male).

LEEDS CITY.—R.M.O. (male) at Gateforth Sanatorium.

LEEDS: HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—H.S.

LEEDS: ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL.—H.P. and S.

LIVERPOOL PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC CLINIC.—Part-time Medical Registrar.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Senior A.M.O. at Maudsley Hospital.

LONDON FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL, Harrow Road, W.—H.S. (female).

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.1.—Medical First Assistant and Registrar.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—Examiners.

LONGTON HOSPITAL.—Lady H.S.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—J.H.S.

MANCHESTER BABIES' HOSPITAL.—(1) J.R.M.O. (2) S.R.M.O.

MANCHESTER EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-resident H.S.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Senior M.O. for Out-patient Department.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, S.E.10.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) Out-patient Officer. Males.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Hon. Assistant Radiologist (male).

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—H.S.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Two Whole-time Junior Surgical Registrars.

NEWPORT, MON.: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male).

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male).

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.P. and C.O.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Assistant P. (2) Orthopaedic S.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—R.M.O.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) C.H.S.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—R.H.S.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—A.R.S. at Country Branch, Stanmore.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—H.S.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AND RESEARCH, W.2.—Research Student.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—Clinical Assistants.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. attached to Genito-Urinary Department.

SALVATION ARMY.—(1) S.R.M.O. (2) J.R.M.O. at the Mothers' Hospital, Lower Clapton Road, E.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) H.P. and H.S. at Dreadnought Hospital. (2) R.M.O. at Albert Dock Hospital. (3) H.P. at Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens.

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Third R.M.O. Females, unmarried.

SHEFFIELD: JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Three A.H.S. (males).

SHROPSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Oswestry.—H.S. (male).

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—M.O.H., etc.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Two A.H.S.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

SUNDERLAND: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Two R.M.O. (males).

SUNDERLAND: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O.

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

WARWICK COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second A.M.O.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith, W.6.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) Aural and Ophthalmic H.S.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S.

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Junior Non-resident H.S.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Clinical Assistant to Surgical Out-patient Department.

WINDERMERE: ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.—R.H.S. (female).

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—H.P.

YORK: THE RETREAT.—Senior A.M.O. (male).

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS

NELSON, Mary E., L.R.C.P. and S.Irel., Assistant Medical Superintendent to the Dumfries and Galloway Sanatorium and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire.

RYCROFT, B. W., M.D., Ch.B.St. And., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the East Ham Memorial Hospital.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Croonian Lectures by Professor Matthew J. Stewart, Precancerous Lesions of the Alimentary Tract.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Disease in Children.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Professor A. Calmette (Paris): B.C.G. Immunization of Infants. 1.15 p.m., Luncheon at Café Royal, Regent Street (7s. 6d., exclusive of wines).

Section of Surgery.—Annual Provincial Meeting at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Wed.

Section of Ophthalmology.—Fri., 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF LONDON.—Centenary Celebrations. Opening Meeting at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Thurs., 3 p.m.; Oration by Dr. Raymond Crawfurd. Fri., 8 p.m., Buckston Browne Dinner at Grocers' Hall, E.C. Sat., Pilgrimage to Hempstead Church; service at 12 noon, Address by Bishop of Colchester.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Mon., 8 p.m., Lecture by Dr. Harley Williams at Central Hall, Southampton.

PADDINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY, Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, W.—Tues., 9 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. G. de Swietochowski: Medical Ideals and Practice.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—Wed., 4 p.m., William Withering Memorial Lecture by Sir Hubert Bond: Some Correlations between General and Psychological Medicine.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—At *Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: M.R.C.P. Special Evening Lectures, Tues., 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. A. Young, Empyema and its Treatment; Fri., 8.30 p.m., Dr. B. T. Parsons-Smith, Cardio-Vascular Syphilis; tickets may be taken at the lecture hall, price 10s. 6d. each. *Mount Vernon Hospital*, Northwood: Mon., 2 p.m., Demonstration on Radium by Mr. Duncan Fitzwilliams; no fee. *Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road: Tues., 5 p.m., Demonstration of Throat, Nose, and Ear Cases by Mr. Lowndes Yates. *Chelsea Hospital for Women*, Arthur Street, S.W.: Special Course in Gynaecology, mornings and/or afternoons; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *Hospital for Diseases of the Skin*, Blackfriars Road, S.E. Afternoon course; tickets from the Fellowship of Medicine. *Royal Free Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.: Fri., 5 p.m., Demonstration, Ante-natal Treatment and Diagnosis; fee £1 1s. for four demonstrations.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. W. A. Mill, Acute Suppuration in the Middle Ear.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Mr. Arnold Walker, The Importance and Treatment of Haemorrhage in Pregnancy.

LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, Keppel Street, W.C.1.—Tues., 5 p.m., Sir George Buchanan, International Hygiene. Fri., 5 p.m., Sir Thomas Legge, Industrial Poisonings.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon. to Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. Greenfield, the Cerebro-Spinal Fluid; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Symonds, Acute Encephalitis and Encephalo-myelitis. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Adie, Retrobulbar Neuritis. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Walshe, Cerebral Tumours. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Carmichael, Birth Palsies.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, and Children's Clinics, Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics, Operations.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Mr. McNeill Love, The Differential Diagnosis of Abdominal Emergencies.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, Endell Street, W.C.2.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Dr. G. R. M. Cordiner, Intravenous Pyelography.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. C. E. Lakin, Demonstration of Medical Cases.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m., Gynaecological Ward Visit, Genito-Urinary Operations, Skin Department; 11 a.m., Surgical Ward Visit; 2 p.m., Surgical Ward Visit, Medical, Surgical, Eye, Gynaecological Out-patients. Tues., 9.30 a.m., Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Dental Department; 11 a.m., Throat Operations; 11.30 a.m., Surgical Clinical Demonstration; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat Out-patients, Operations, Medical Ward Visit. Wed., 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Children's Medical Out-patients; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients, Gynaecological Operations; 4.45 p.m., Venereal Diseases. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department; 11.30 a.m., Treatment of Fractures; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Eye Out-patients, Genito-Urinary Department, Operations. Friday, 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visit, Skin and Dental Departments; 12 noon, Medical Lecture; 2 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Out-patients, Operations. Sat., 9 a.m., Throat Operations; 10 a.m., Medical Ward Visits, Surgical and Children's Medical Out-patients.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY CLINICAL BOARD.—At General Hospital: Tues., 3.30 p.m., Professor Wynn, Chronic Lung Disease. At Queen's Hospital: Fri., 3.30 p.m., Mr. Douglas Marsh, The Significance of Hoarseness.

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5 Fri. Hendon Division: Hendon Cottage Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Medico-Political Meeting.

6 Sat. South-Eastern of Ireland Branch: C.Y.M.S. Hall, William Street, Kilkenny, 5.30 p.m. B.M.A. Lecture by Prof. Henry Moore.

8 Mon. London: Library Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.

9 Tues. London: Conference between B.M.A. and Society of M.O.H., 2 p.m.
Lewisham Division: Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13, 3.30 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 9 p.m. Address by Dr. W. Langdon Brown.

10 Wed. **London: Council, 10 a.m.**
Bedfordshire Division: Town and County Club, The Embankment, Bedford, 3 p.m. Annual Meeting. Address by Dr. W. Langdon Brown.
Winchester Division: Masonic Hall, Parchment Street, Winchester, 2.45 p.m. Address by Dr. J. Stanley White.

11 Thurs. Hampstead Division: Hampstead General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Annual Meeting.
Southern Branch: South-Western Hotel, Southampton, 2.45 p.m. Annual Meeting.

12 Fri. London: Scholarships and Grants Subcommittee, 2.45 p.m.
City Division: Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., 4.15 p.m. Clinical Meeting.
Rotherham Division: Crown Hotel, 8.45 p.m. Supper 8 p.m.

16 Tues. Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, 8.45 p.m. Paper by Mr. Lionel Norbury.
Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch: Royal Salop Infirmary, 3.45 p.m. General Meeting.

17 Wed. Aberdeen Branch: Cruden Bay Hotel, 3.30 p.m. Annual Meeting.
South-Western Branch: Deller's Café, Paignton, 3 p.m. Annual Meeting. Address by Dr. A. E. Carver. Grand Hotel, Torquay, 7.30 p.m., Annual Dinner.

18 Thurs. West Norfolk Division: Club House, King's Lynn and District Golf Club, Leziate, 1 p.m. Annual General Meeting.

19 Fri. Metropolitan Counties Branch: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 4 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Presidential address by Dr. F. W. Goodbody.

26 Fri. London: Science Committee, 2.45 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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McKENDRICK.—On May 27th, 1931, at "Sanquhar," Blackwood, Mon., to Dorothy, wife of William McKendrick, M.B., Ch.B., a son.

STOKER MURDY.—On Whit-Sunday, May 24th, 1931, at the Royal Free Hospital, to George and Mary Stoker Murdy, M.B., B.S. (née Monro), a son.

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